Mr. I. N Menon.—It is not possible to give it, but I shall explain this difference if the Hon'ble Member wants.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—No (p). How far did the Government advance in the matter of this aided school being taken over by the Government ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Money has been sanctioned by Government for a temporary building. Orders were given for the furniture and lands were being acquired. At that time His Lordship promised to run the school and to find some suitable Manager.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was it then too late to try the experiment pointed out by the Trichur Bishop ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There was no necessity to try the experiment. All the process had been gone through. The building only had to be put up. There was therefore no necessity to try the experiment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that the cost of equipment will be Rs. 500. Can I take it that this is normal cost of equipping the school by the Sirkar ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That is only a temporary building.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How many more rupees will be required for putting up the proper building and for running the divisions that are now being run ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—All Government schools are not of the same kind of buildings. Some are rented and some are not of the same structure. It would be difficult to say unless I know the actual cost.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can I know what is the cost sanctioned by Government for the school that is being completed at Ottupara? That is Middle Primary School.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In the case of Sirkar schools, the buildings of the type mentioned, the approximate cost per class room would be about Rs. 800.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—And furniture?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It will depend upon the strength.

Appointment powers of District Registrars.

526. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the appointment powers of District Registrars

(b) does not appointment power include granting of leave, transfer, degradation, etc. ;

(c) have circulars been issued by the Registration Superintendent early in 1107 to the effect that leave applications from peons have to be submitted to the Superintendent before granting leave ;

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(d) what is the necessity for the said circular ;

(e) is the same in force now ; if not, when was it cancelled and why ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) The power of appointing inferior servants in their respective offices.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes ; a memo was issued by the Superintendent.

(d) To check the granting of leave with a view to minimise the expenditure under 'leave allowance'.

(e) No. It was cancelled on 12th Makaram 1107 as it was represented by some of the District Registrars that it created difficulties in their office work.

Tour—Superintendent of Registration.

527. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when were orders mentioned in answer to question No. 167 of the Legislative Session of 1107 issued to the Superintendent of Registration to postpone his tour for Karkadagam 1106 ;

did the Superintendent tour in Karkadagam 1106 subsequent to the said order ;

(b) did the Superintendent claim any T. A. for the month of Karkadagam 1106;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what is the amount claimed and on what account ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.— (a) Orders were issued on 22nd July 1931.

Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 65—2—0 in all. Rs. 26—12—0 for the inspection to the Cranganur Registry Office before the receipt of the order to postpone tour, Rs. 27—4—0 for check measuring P. C. R. works in the Kulippalli and Nellayi Registry Offices and Rs. 11—2—0 for the forward journey to attend the Athachamayam ceremony to Trippunittura.

D. P. I's tour to Travancore.

528. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the object of the tour of the Director of Public Instruction into Travancore in Makaram, 1107;

(b) what is the T. A. incurred in this behalf ?

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